

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

73588

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/22/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Title IV of Omnibus Public Land
Management Act of 2009

13. Effective Date

03/30/2009

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this
FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

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| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee evaluates and recommends proposals for funding to the Secretary of Agriculture as outlined in Title IV of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (PL 111-11). The Committee met to evaluate proposals and recommended 13 projects for funding to the Secretary.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

This panel was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and includes a balance of experts in ecological restoration, fire ecology, fire management, rural economic development, strategies for ecological adaptation to climate change, fish and wildlife ecology, and woody biomass and small-diameter tree utilization.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee met once or twice per year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

To complete grant proposal reviews throughout the period defined by the Title IV of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (PL 111-11).

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee is currently in INACTIVE status.

Designated Federal Officer

Bill Timko Designated Federal Officer

Narrative Description

The Committee evaluates and recommends proposals for funding to the Secretary of

Agriculture as outlined in Title IV of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (PL 111-11). In FY2010, the panel recommended 10 proposals for funding. In FY2011, the panel designed a mechanism by which they will review proposals solicited in FY2011. Congress did not appropriate enough funding to support additional projects in FY2011, so these proposals were not evaluated until FY2012. In FY2012, the panel evaluated these proposals and recommended an additional 13 proposals for funding. The Secretary of Agriculture selected 10 of these proposals for funding under CFLR.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Additional agency funding for specific projects.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee

for the life of the committee?

23

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee members were nominated and appointed in 2010. At the July 2010 meeting, they recommended 10 projects to be funded in FY 2010 to the Secretary of Agriculture. In FY 2012, they recommended an additional 13 projects for funding, more than could be fully funded using the \$40,000,000 allocated to the program in FY2012.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

78%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

At the July 2010 meeting, the Committee recommended 10 proposals for funding to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture reviewed the recommendations, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, funded 9 of the 10 recommended proposals and one additional proposal. In FY2012, the Advisory Panel recommended an additional 13 proposals for funding. The Secretary of Agriculture selected 10 of these proposals for funding. 19 out of 23 total recommendations have been implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency maintains open lines of communication with the Committee members in order to ensure that they are up to date on implementation of their recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

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| What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants reviewed for approval | 0 |
| What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval | 0 |
| What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval | \$0 |

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments